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Field Crops

Small grain maturing has occurred on at least 35 percent of the acreage. Cotton planting is complete on 82 percent of the acreage across the State. Replanting of cotton in some areas will take place within the next two weeks. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from very poor to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in fair to excellent condition.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped red and green cabbage, cilantro, and potatoes.

Western Arizona growers shipped seedless watermelon this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	1	13	38	48
Range and Pasture	5	13	27	29	26

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat				
• Headed	98	97	100	99
• Mature	38	15	34	24
Barley				
• Headed	100	97	100	99
• Mature	30	20	47	36
Cotton				
• Planted	82	80	83	85

Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending May 16, ranging from 8 degrees below normal at Coolidge, Paloma, and Parker to normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 99 degrees at Buckeye and the lowest reading at 20 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon.

Precipitation was reported at 2 of the 22 stations this week. Grand Canyon received 0.02 inches of precipitation and Flagstaff received 0.05 inches of precipitation. Two out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 10 2010 - May 16, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	-6	91	38	0.00	7.06	3.13	180
Buckeye	72	-6	99	47	0.00	5.43	2.88	213
Canyon De Chelly	53	-6	80	28	0.00	4.63	1.73	160
Coolidge	68	-8	96	40	0.00	4.95	1.75	155
Douglas	66	0	91	38	0.00	3.07	1.05	152
Flagstaff	46	-4	68	26	0.05	9.36	0.71	108
Grand Canyon	45	-2	71	20	0.02	5.44	-3.21	63
Kingman	61	-6	84	39	0.00	4.01	0.38	110
Marana	70	-4	95	44	0.00	4.65	0.89	124
Maricopa	70	-6	95	46	0.00	3.82	0.96	134
Paloma	69	-8	97	44	0.00	3.65	0.86	131
Parker	70	-8	94	51	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	55	-5	81	31	0.00	10.23	2.54	133
Phoenix	75	-3	95	56	0.00	4.92	2.37	193
Prescott	55	-2	76	34	0.00	6.08	0.06	101
Roll	71	-7	95	48	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	66	-3	93	41	0.00	4.43	2.21	200
St. Johns	56	-4	78	32	0.00	2.41	-0.42	85
Tucson	71	-3	94	49	0.00	4.85	2.10	176
Willcox	64	-1	87	37	0.00	4.57	1.92	172
Winslow	56	-6	82	33	0.00	3.27	1.33	169
Yuma	75	-4	94	55	0.00	3.78	2.82	394
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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